MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): മൈനർകനാൽ വഴിയുടെ റെക്കമെൻഡേഷൻസ് വന്നിട്ടുണ്ട്. അവയെല്ലാം ഇപ്പോൾ ഗവണ്മെന്റിന്റെ അലോചനയിൽ ഇരിക്കയാണ്.

Damage caused by the recent floods in the Attingal river.

39. MR. K. P. NILAKANATA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representations regarding the damage caused by the recent floods in the Attingal river in Chirayinkil Taluk;

(*b*) whether any action has been taken on those representations, and, if so, what;

(*c*) whether any responsible officer had been to the affected areas; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, whether he has made any report, and, if so, the nature of the report and the action taken on the same?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) & (*c*) Yes. The places were inspected by responsible officers of the P. W. and Revenue Departments.

(*d*) With regard to the breaches in the bank of the Mamom river the Chief Engineer has reported that they have been closed; so also that at Chankanath near Valia Ela. In connection with the floods in the Attingal river causing damages in the Kadakkavur and Meerankadavu villages, there was nothing humanly possible to do. Some money was placed with the Dewan Peishkar, Trivandrum, for the relief of distress.

The Suchindram bridge.

40. MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): Are the Government aware that the Suchindram bridge over the Pazhayar is unsafe for passengers and vehicles to pass on?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to parts (*b*) and (*c*) of the reply to interpellation No. 151 given at the meeting of the Council held on 4-8-1932.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): The answer that has been given to me is

"The member is referred to parts (*b*) and (*c*) of the reply to interpellation No. 151 given at the meeting of the Council held on 4-8-1932"

Are the Government aware that on either end of the bridge there are two P. W. D. notice boards stating that the bridge is not safe for passengers, motor lorries and buses?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Government are not aware of any notice board to the effect that the bridge is not safe for passengers. There is a notice board to the effect that the bridge is not safe for heavy lorries, buses full of passengers and such heavy traffic.

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